

CITIZENS APPROVE
NEW PARK PLANS

Work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner in the transformation of Daly City park site into a place of beauty and utility.

As announced in the Record last week, this seven-acre park site is to be made into a combination park and amphitheatre for the enjoyment of Daly City residents. And it is expected that when the work has been completed, there will be many visitors to this unique park.

While the work was begun at this time primarily to provide employment for Daly City residents, the plan to improve the park site had long been contemplated, and considerable study had been given in an endeavor to make a park which will be enjoyed by the greatest number of the residents of this city.

The publisher of the Record has heard only words of praise for the undertaking. It seems to be the opinion of the great majority of the residents that the move by the members of the City Council to make a play-ground such as has been proposed is a most commendable one, and should meet with the approval of all citizens.

The plan of moving the earth by pick and shovel and the sluice system appears to be working out in an even more satisfactory manner than was expected. The quantity of earth being moved in this manner is really astonishing. And while the work goes on, in filling up and leveling the natural amphitheatre, funds are being provided for the expenses of local residents during this time of financial depression.

MERCHANTS DISCUSS
WIDENING OF STREET

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Daly City Merchants' Association last Wednesday night. The all important question of the widening of Mission street engrossed the attention of the members, and a committee from the Colma Chamber of Commerce was present and offered assistance and timely suggestions. It was decided to call a special meeting for Wednesday, February 18, at 8 P. M., at the City Hall, for the purpose of getting all interested persons together, including the general public, the county supervisors, the street committee of the San Francisco board of public works, and the city engineer of the city and county of San Francisco, in an effort to expedite the work as far as possible. The secretary was instructed to send letters to all the above mentioned officials notifying them of the proposed meeting. The meeting will be open to the public, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Association donated \$15 to the Red Cross.

The receipts of the evening were \$26, made up of dues.

It was decided to have refreshments at the next meeting, to be held the first Wednesday in March. Oh, what a time there will be!

The officers and standing committees appointed for the ensuing year are as follows:

Officers—President, Andrew Vireno, 6198 Mission street; Vice-President, Peter Pavlos, 6286 Mission street; Recording Secretary, W. H. Clay, 65 Guadalupe avenue; Financial Secretary, John J. Fahey, 6284 Mission street; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. Plansky, 30 Los Olivos avenue.

Streets and Highways—John J. Fahey, chairman; Edward Knoll, S. Gioni, W. J. Sweeney, W. H. Clay, Peter Pavlos, and A. Vireno.

Public Utilities—W. H. Clay, chairman; A. Vireno, H. H. Smith, Fred Mather, A. L. Stockton, and J. J. Fahey.

Parks and Playgrounds—Henry Warshawski, chairman; Max Bloom, Julius Twisten, George Augustien, A. Milo and H. M. Cohn.

Public Health—P. Selmi, chairman; S. Plansky, F. P. Callen, M. Herscovitz, C. L. Williamson, and A. J. Dalton.

Public Affairs—H. T. Roff, chairman; A. Vireno, F. P. Callen, A. L. Stockton, and A. J. Dalton.

Membership—S. Plansky, chairman; P. Pavlos, R. Hedvall, G. Mirabella, G. Bertoli, and J. T. Pantages.

Entertainment—P. Pavlos, chairman; E. S. Rutter, A. Vireno, F. P. Callen, E. Raffo, and G. Bertoli.

Publicity—W. H. Clay, chairman; W. McGregor, H. M. Cohn, Ed Knoll, J. L. Vasey, Carl Newman and G. E. Covel.

James Sunderland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sunderland, of Miriam street, suffered a painful injury to his leg last Saturday. He attempted to jump out of a rumble seat of a Ford and struck the running board. Dr. Willis Cline had to take three stitches in the injured member.

WAVE SWEEPS TWO
MEN INTO OCEAN

Two men, John Armenio and Gironomo Armenio, cousins, living at the Carroll house near Mussel rock, three miles southeast of Colma, were drowned last Saturday afternoon.

The two men were swept off the rock and carried out to sea, while their dog "Spot" made vain attempts to summon aid, it was revealed when a witness to the accident was found by Constable S. A. Landini of Colma.

Disappearance of the two men was reported by Peter Armenio, brother of the unfortunate men, who told Constable Landini they had failed to return after leaving in an automobile early Sunday afternoon.

"Spot" returned three hours later, and "acted so queer" Peter thought the men must have been in a traffic accident, he told Landini. The dog was pulling at Peter Armenio's clothing and barking as if trying to tell him something, the man said. "Spot" later set up a mournful howl and ran toward the beach.

First news that the men had been swept off the rock came from John Souza, 17-year-old South San Francisco boy. Souza was fishing several hundred yards away when one of the cousins slipped from a rock into the surf, said the boy. He heard a cry for help and saw the other man making a heroic attempt to save his companion.

The dog was barking and leaping, said Souza. A moment later both men were swept into the breakers. The dog leaped into the water but was thrown back on the rock by the next wave, Souza declared. The animal uttered a howl and started running toward the Carroll ranch, the boy stated.

Both men lost their lives, unless picked up by a fishing boat beyond the surf, a remote chance, declared Constable Landini, who has been directing a search for the bodies. Two patrols, one under Deputy Constable George Krehl and another directed by Landini, will continue a day and night watch along the beach.

John and Gironomo Armenio were members of a company operating the Carroll ranch with Peter Armenio and others engaged in truck farming.

CELEBRATE TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fields, of Parkview avenue, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening of last week, in their home, with a group of friends and relatives. An evening of dancing was enjoyed and at midnight a buffet supper was served. The guests who were bidden to this affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. Houston, of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. J. Capp and family, of Suisun; Mrs. L. Bardell, of Suisun; Mrs. W. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Conci, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vigert, Miss Virginia Carrish, Miss Verna Conci, Miss Minola Fields, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Dorothy Beesley, Miss Della Lasky, Miss Dina Marotta, Bill Webb, Bill McGee and M. Malakowski.

CROCKER P. T. A. WILL
CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Come prepared to spend a pleasant evening with Crocker P. T. A. at the club rooms on Wellington avenue, opposite the City Hall, next Tuesday. A splendid program has been arranged for your enjoyment, February being the thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the P. T. A., and also the second anniversary of Crocker Association. Mrs. Alexander, past president, is chairman and promises an enjoyable time. Refreshments will be served.

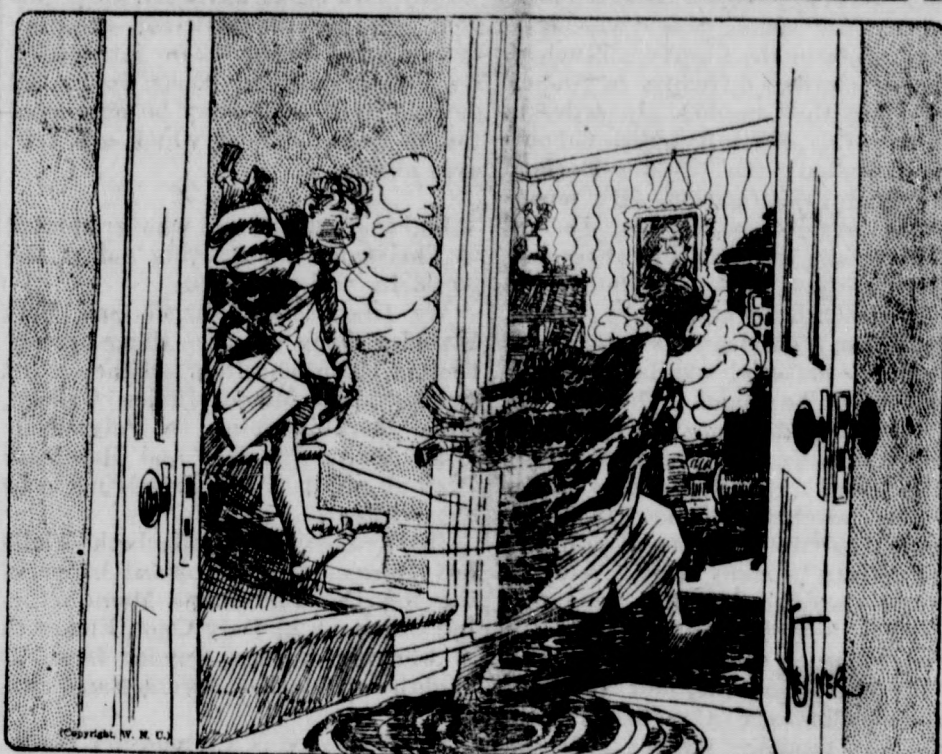
DECEMBER GRADUATES
ARE TO BE ENTERTAINED

All arrangements have been completed to entertain the graduates of the December class of 1930, Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande schools. About twenty-seven pupils will be escorted to the Alcazar Theatre on a theatre party to be held Saturday afternoon, February 7. The class will meet on Mission street in front of the Relish Bakery not later than 1 P. M. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Hanselman and Mrs. Nylund, and it is promised that all who participate will have a most enjoyable time.

Fire Commissioners Meet

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting last Monday evening. A Tennor was elected as a member of Station No. 1. A. Spreckelmeyer was appointed as a deputy marshal in Station No. 5. The regular order of business followed, communications being read in reference to alarms answered in the different districts.

When It's Six Below—Above

FATHERS GUESTS
OF PERSHING P.T.A.

The regular meeting of the General Pershing Parent-Teachers' Association was held last Tuesday evening at 622 Hanover street. The fathers of children attending the Pershing school were the guests of honor.

A short business meeting was held, conducted by the President, Mrs. M. Boyle. The business under discussion was the coming food sale, which is to be held during the early part of March. The Sunshine committee has been very active during the past month. Their good work has been appreciated by the Association.

Mrs. M. Pechinino called the study circle meeting to be held at her home at 847 Brunswick street on Thursday afternoon.

After the business meeting a program was staged under the supervision of Mrs. B. McCarthy and Mrs. P. A. Lyons.

Phyllis Andersen gave a recitation which showed marvelous talent. Mrs. H. Howe read the history of the Association from last April until the present month. Another recitation was given by Grace Lyons, followed by Mrs. M. Alexander, who read a poem written by Miss Victoria Rousel, on Founders' Day. This was followed by a playlet written and produced by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Eason. This quartet deserves a lot of credit for their splendid work. This comedy certainly touched the right spot, as the parents came prepared to enjoy a pleasant evening. Esther Anderson contributed an acrobatic dance, and many favorable comments were made on her ability.

At the conclusion of the program everybody enjoyed a game of whist, after which refreshments were served. A big birthday cake was the table decoration, which held 34 candles.

Everybody left at midnight, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. M. Pechinino, who was chairlady of the whist, wishes to thank the members and their friends for their kind co-operation in making this whist such a wonderful success, both financially and socially. Thanks are also offered to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rudolph for their generous hospitality.

PRESBYTERIAN BOYS' CLUB
TO SWIM IN Y. M. C. A.

The Pioneers of Grace Presbyterian church will go to the Central Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 8 to take part in a swimming program. They are working in co-operation with Ocean Avenue Presbyterian church, the two clubs meeting at the Ocean Avenue gymnasium. John Tittsworth and Rev. J. R. Stevenson are in charge of the groups.

LOCAL EAGLES TO HAVE BAND

Last Sunday afternoon members of Colma-Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, organized a band under the able leadership of George Brenner, who is an experienced band man, having had fifteen years experience as a band director. There were fifteen members present, and a great deal of enthusiasm was expressed. Good luck, boys, and may you prosper in your new venture.

"HOW TO PRAY" SERMON THEME

On Sunday evening at 7:45 Rev. John R. Stevenson will preach a sermon in Grace Presbyterian church on "How to Pray." This is the second of this series of sermons. So simple that even children can pray, and so profound that men can never cease to learn concerning the mysteries of prayer. The church is located at Hanover and Evergreen.

HOUSE APPROVES
SUNNYVALE SITE

The news comes from Washington that the Free bill accepting 1,000 acres for the Sunnyvale dirigible base and authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for construction has been passed by the House of Representatives.

The measure, which was introduced by Representative Arthur M. Free, of San Jose, now goes to the Senate. It was passed by the House under unanimous consent.

Before passage, the House defeated, 30 to 7, an amendment sponsored by Representative Blanton of Texas, which would have permitted the army also to use the base.

The Sunnyvale base will be the center of naval dirigible activity on the Pacific Coast. The dirigible Los Angeles is to be sent here from Lakehurst, N. J., and the base also will quarter one of the two giant dirigibles being constructed for the navy at a cost of \$5,000,000 each by the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation at Akron.

The latter will be completed within four months, according to the latest estimates.

With other activities bound to spring up around the site in the lower San Francisco bay region, work is expected to be provided for hundreds of men. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and peninsular bodies have been active in the fight that led to selection of the Sunnyvale site.

WOODROW WILSON TEAM
DEFEATS JEFFERSON BOYS

In a fast and exciting game last Friday afternoon, Woodrow Wilson boys defeated the Jefferson boys, 16 to 6. The pitching of Perada for the winners was the feature of the game.

The lineup and score for the Woodrow Wilson team follows:

	Hits	Runs
Guisti, c	2	2
Parada, p	3	3
Allen, 1b	2	2
Foss, 2b	2	1
Conci, 3b	3	3
Compagni, ss	1	2
Malaspina, lf	1	1
Mendola, cf	1	1
Pezzola, rf	2	1
Fifer, c	0	0
Hamlin, cf	1	0
Becker, rf	0	0
Total	18	16

HINMAN APPOINTS TWO NEW
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERKS

Appointment of Miss Elizabeth Hole, of San Mateo, former secretary of the San Mateo Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Amy Holmes, of Burlingame, former secretary of the Redwood chamber and acting secretary of the San Mateo chamber, as deputy county clerks, was announced Monday by County Clerk Elmore B. Hinman. The new deputies, who began their duties Monday, succeed Miss Frances Ryan and Mrs. Azalea Brown, of Redwood City, whose services ended Saturday.

FORMER COUNCILMAN
GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Norman M. Nasits, former City Councilman and civic leader of San Bruno, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, last Tuesday, by Judge Edward J. Farrell, of South San Francisco, after Nasits had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$238 from the Associated Firemen of San Mateo county, of which he was treasurer. The \$238 was part of the receipts at the firemen's annual ball at Pacific City last June.

JUNIOR COLLEGE
LECTURE SERIES

Those who are interested in adult education are informed that a series of lectures on money matters is being given at the San Mateo Junior College every Tuesday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock, by Donald Brooks, an attorney of San Mateo.

There is no charge for this course. One has only to register at the office in the school building to enter this class.

The outline of the work to be covered is as follows:

1. As influenced by legal titles.
2. As controlled by conveyances and encumbrances.
3. In relation to community law.
4. As controlled by wills.
5. As restricted or governed by probate of estates.
6. By means of trusts.
7. As affected by law partnership.
8. As affected by law of corporations.
9. As secured by insurance.
10. General investments and summary.

If you are interested, you should enroll now.

INTERESTING SERVICE
AT CALVARY CHAPEL

Services next Sunday at Calvary Baptist Chapel, 5724 Mission street, will be as follows: The morning service by the Pastor, Rev. Charles Woessner, will be "Where Does the Sky Begin?" What, for example, do we mean by the sky? What are the boundaries of the sky? Where does it begin? Naturally our thought begins to mount upward. But do our thoughts necessarily have to mount upward? Are we not all dwellers in the sky? We have lived in it all our lives, and could not live anywhere else. The tallest ladder and the most buoyant airship would take us not nearer to it than we are at any moment. The steamship divides the sky when she ploughs through the waves; the swift railway train is rushing through it. All above the earth is the sky; and then is not the earth merely a planet in the sky? May we not say then that as the physical heavens mingle with the substance of the earth to make it fruitful and habitable, to give life to the seed and beauty to the flower—even as the physical sky comes down to the ground and organizes here the kingdoms of life—so the spiritual influences of the world of light and life are always descending upon the human race and organizing among men the heavenly society. In human hearts, in human lives, in human institutions God is always dwelling and revealing Himself; but man is not always willing to recognize His presence and the still small voice which many times is speaking to him. Man must create an open ear and anointed eyes to discern God's presence all about him. One must be born from above that he may be able to see the kingdom of God. As man does not need to climb nor fly to see the sky, he has only to keep his heart in tune with the presence of God. There is no closer touch than the personal touch of His spirit upon our spirits. As men conceive that the sky is upward, many miles above the earth, in like manner does man fail to realize the nearness, the immediateness of God. We keep conceiving that He is far away. Man has no more to call and plead with God that He will come to you than you have to climb up and bring the sky down into your garden. "Whosoever," says Dean Fremantle, "in humble faith, and with a heart which longs for truth and goodness, opens his mouth and draws in his breath, that man is straightway filled—not with some vague influence only, but with the fullness of God. The desire and the power to do right which he acquires is none other than the central force which animates the world. He lives and moves in God."

At the evening church service Calvary Chapel will have as its guest speaker Mr. Arthur Wesley Johns, who comes with a vital message, "The Discovery of Immortality." Mr. Johns holds degrees from the College of the Pacific, University of California, and Stanford University, and the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. He is a person exceptionally able to deliver a message of this kind.

Sunday school at the Chapel begins at 9:45; the morning service at 11 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M., and the evening service at 8 P. M.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the study of I John, 5th chapter, will be continued. These Bible studies have taken on a renewed interest in trying to discover the full meaning of its pages. To many the Bible has become a new book, while before their attendance at these studies it was disinteresting and with little meaning.

CHARLES WOESSNER, Pastor.

GRAND JURY FILES
ANNUAL REPORT

Two important proposals are contained in the report of the San Mateo county grand jury which was filed in the office of County Clerk E. B. Hinman last week. These are the provision for a second judge of the Superior Court, and the enlargement of the court house to provide more space for all county officers.

In line with the latter proposal, the grand jury proposed that as a temporary means of relief to the crowded conditions now existing at the court house, that the inmates of the juvenile home across Werber street from the court house be housed temporarily in the old county jail building, between Hilton and Spring streets. This would allow the use of the present juvenile home for offices for a number of county officers, at present without office space.

As has been done by a number of grand juries in the past, the report favors the adoption of a charter form of government, and also for a study of the water situation throughout the county. Definite steps were urged in the relief of the water situation.

The report says: "While we feel that the schools of the county are one of our greatest assets, in view of the fact that 67 per cent of all county taxes are used for school purposes, we recommend that the cost of maintenance should be watched carefully."

"We found the hospital in excellent condition, the patients well cared for, the grounds well kept. The present building is filled to capacity. The new wing is to be finished by May, but it will not be ready for occupancy until after August, as provision for furnishing is to be made in the next budget."

"We visited the relief home and found it well managed and everything kept up to a high standard."

The report finds the sheriff's office very efficiently conducted, and approves the plan submitted by County Assessor D. P. Flynn for having the revaluation of the county made under his supervision.

The report of the county grand jury expert showed that County Ordinance No. 362, which has to do with milk inspection, had not been fully enforced, and the jury recommended that this matter be placed in the hands of the proper authorities to see that the full monthly taxes be collected, and that no permit be issued unless the tax is paid.

Regarding salary adjustments and additional help, the report says: "Realizing the tremendous growth of the county in the past few years, and in view of the requests which have been made by the various county officers for additional help and increase of salaries for some now employed, we recommend that a study be made of conditions and adjustments made where they are deemed warranted."

N. D. G. W. OFFICERS OUTLINE
ACTIVITIES FOR THE TERM

At the last regular meeting of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., held last Wednesday evening, the newly installed officers outlined the social activities for the ensuing term.

An afternoon whist will take place soon, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the Loyalty Pledge fund for the Native Daughters' Home. Watch these columns for the time and place.

Plans are under way for the celebration of the Parlor's twenty-first birthday dinner on Thursday evening, February 26.

Wednesday evening, March 18, the Parlor will hold its annual St. Patrick's whist party in Masonic Hall. The officers of the Parlor will be in charge, with President Laura Figoni as chairman.

Preparations are now being made for the official visit of Grand President Estelle M. Evans on Wednesday evening, March 4, in Masonic Hall, at 8:30 and on.

The meeting was brought to a close with the serving of delicious home-made cake, chocolate and coffee. Charter President Mrs. Margaret Steele was the hostess.

PURSE SNATCHING SUSPECT
WOUNDED DURING CHASE

San Francisco police, shooting as they ran, last Tuesday, captured two alleged purse snatchers, wounding one of them seriously. A third man who escaped is believed to have been injured. The shooting occurred in the 800 block of Brunswick street, after a chase from Mission and Oliver streets, where two patrolmen saw a man attack Mrs. Leonard Hummer, of 251 Dolores street, attempting to steal her purse. One of the officers exchanged shots with Louis Maetini, of Colma, hitting him in the arm and chest. He was taken to the Mission Emergency hospital. Frank Lazzari, of 1984 McAllister street, was captured. A third man made his escape.



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School girls may not have a special aptitude for history, but they can usually remember dates.

JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

For the last six months Jefferson High School has had many new improvements. New subjects have been introduced and new teachers have been added to the faculty. Probably the most important improvement lately made to the buildings is the new room where the auto shop was previously housed. This room has been remodeled and dedicated to the seniors, but that does not mean that other students are not allowed to use this room. Special tables and chairs have been bought; students studying art have painted them, making them very attractive. Art students have also painted screens that can be seen in the Senior room at present.

Students use this room to eat their lunch in, and on wet days it is a very enjoyable place because of the radio there; and dance music can be obtained.

Another important improvement is the new study room provided for the honor students. Wicker chairs and tables have been added to this room to assure the honor students comfort. Mr. Ferguson is greatly pleased with the cooperation of the scholarship students in maintaining splendid discipline and high scholarship in the school.

New lockers have been put in the boys' and girls' locker room and combination locks have been put on the old lockers.

It is planned to have dugouts on the new baseball field. After that there will be only one thing left for the school to get, and that will be a gymnasium. Mr. Ferguson and the faculty and the board of trustees as well as the parents, are doing their utmost to have such a necessity obtained for the students.

The increased area requiring irrigation around the high school made

it necessary for the board of trustees to furnish new pumping equipment for the school. The Scott Machinery Co. of San Francisco was awarded the contract for a fifteen horse-power Johnson turbine pump. The water is pumped from a 220 foot well into two large surge tanks, from which it is pumped into a steel tank under a pressure of from 70 to 90 pounds. By this pressure it is delivered to the building and to the entire area of the high school grounds.

Miss Gibbins, the Jefferson high school librarian, is doing much in the school library. Before Miss Gibbins came to this school there was little organization in the library. Teachers and students had difficulty in finding books that they needed. In order to eliminate this difficulty, Miss Gibbins has installed the Dewey-Decimal system of classification. By means of this system books are shelved alphabetically according to their subjects, each book having a "call" number by which it is found more rapidly. In addition, a catalogue is being made where all material available in the library may be found. The material may be found under three heads, namely, author, title, subject.

The board of trustees has provided for the purchase of new materials which Miss Gibbins believes will help the students in many ways. A set of historic encyclopedias has been purchased to help the history classes in their reference work. Encyclopedias of literature and the new Britannica Encyclopedias are also helpful sets for the pupils. Other reference books for history, literature, and science have been purchased. We also have some new fiction which makes delightful reading for the students.

The magazine department, too, has been reorganized. The latest numbers of the magazines are kept in binders and the rest are filed away in order for reference. Miss Gibbins is now working on a plan by which the students may use the Readers' Guide.

She is also impressing the students with the idea that the library is a place of study and not of recreation.

The text-books are now in classified order and a record has been made of each one. Last year all books were re-bound and re-numbered. There is a new book-truck in the library by which it is much easier to transfer books from one place to another. Rubber silencers have been put on the chairs and these rid the room of unnecessary noise. Display cards and racks are also in use, calling attention to the best and most interesting material.

Only two books have been lost this year, due to the efficient checking system which has been introduced. By this system, all books during all periods of the day may be accounted for, as well as those which are kept over night.

Eight of our alumni who graduated at Christmas are starting out in the world in various ways.

We find Esther Vireno and Bert Stuehler doing the wise thing by continuing their schooling. Esther is attending San Mateo Junior College, while Bert is going to Polytechnic High during the day and Humboldt High at night. Bert is studying to be an architect.

Howard Joy and Elizabeth Aiello have landed jobs. Howard is working for the Paramount Manufacturing Company at Daly City; Elizabeth is working for the Snyder Bros. at Eighth and Market streets, San Francisco.

Bill Sherwood is a temporary housekeeper, as his mother is ill and Muriel has to attend school.

Betty Wendell and Marguerite Dubic are in search of positions but have not been successful as yet.

John Ambrosio is also in search of a job. He is working at the golf links in the meantime.

For a limited number of students of Jefferson interested in aviation and

of A1 standing, a class will be formed under the leadership of Colin Bennett, a member of the class of 1931. Colin holds a transport pilot license of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and has had a lot of experience in the air. Under his guidance the class will study aircraft materials, aircraft construction, aircraft engine, meteorology and navigation, and will meet in the shop class room Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:15 P. M.

SLAYER OF BELMONT MAN NOW A HOSPITAL PATIENT

Jack Hennesy, former San Mateo police officer, who pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, following the shooting of Jack Mills, Belmont cafe proprietor, did not appear in court last week when the time arrived at which the report of Probation Officer F. J. Robinson was to have been made. Hennesy, while in San Francisco, suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs and was removed to Letterman hospital, where he will probably be for some time.

Mills was shot at his place in Belmont last October when Hennesy shot at a light in front of his house in order to attract his attention. Mills was coming to the door at the time and the bullet missed the light, but passed through the door and struck Mills, who died later at the Community hospital.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS ON WEST COAST INCREASING

Seven additional sections of long distance switchboard and associated equipment are being installed in the main long distance office at San Diego, Cal. Three of these sections will handle traffic in distant points and four will be used for the traffic to and from nearby exchanges. When this addition is finished, the San Diego office will have sufficient facilities to take care of its growing long-distance traffic for several years.

The San Diego office is now connected by thirty-three direct circuits to the new \$2,000,000 Southern California long distance office at Los Angeles, through which calls to distant points are routed. There are also forty-six direct circuits in use to San Francisco, ten to New York, fourteen to Chicago, and several to many other distant points. Approximately 54,000 inter-city calls pass through the San Diego office daily.

ROAD RECORDS IN 1930

The states started more Federal-aid road projects in 1930 than in any other year, according to an official government report. The projects involved \$125,780,000 of Federal funds, as compared with \$74,616,000 in 1929.

The increase in Federal-aid will have a salutary effect on road building and consequent employment in 1931. At the beginning of the year over 9,000 miles of Federal-aid road was under construction, and funds available for new construction totaled \$144,725,776, in addition to the recent emergency appropriation of \$80,000,000.

It is to be hoped that a sizable part of 1931 road funds will be used in rural sections, where the benefit per dollar will be greatest. In recent years there has been a well-defined tendency to develop main highway systems and to let rural roads, for the most part, take care of themselves. As a consequence, American farmers suffer as much from lack of year-round transportation agencies as from almost any other social or economic malady.

New York, California and other states are taking the lead in studying the farm road problem with a view to remedying it at the earliest possible time. All other states should follow. So long as a majority of farmers are shut off from their markets during many months of each year, permanent and general agricultural prosperity will be a hope, not an actuality.

P. G. & E. SEEKS INCREASE IN RATES IN MAYFIELD

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed a petition with the Railroad Commission for a reopening of the valuation proceedings involving the fixing of compensation to be paid to that company by the city of Palo Alto for its gas and electric distributing systems in the former town of Mayfield, now a part of Palo Alto, and which the city proposes to acquire by condemnation. The company alleges that the fair value of the gas distributing system in Mayfield is greatly in excess of the sum of \$63,500, and the electric system is greatly in excess of the sum of \$52,500, the valuations placed by the Commission in its recent decisions. The company asks the Commission to grant further hearing for the purpose of showing that the valuations of the property be taken, and the severance damages allowed by the Commission should be increased.

RIGHT AND ALSO PRESIDENT

"Prosperity cannot be restored by raids upon the Treasury," declared President Hoover recently.

His statement is hardly open to doubt, even though it is not so spectacular as those of the politicians who like to hand out the private citizen's hard-earned tax money on the theory that such a proceeding always gains many votes.

One thing we learn from experience is that we seldom learn anything from experience.

Bladder Weakness

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CHAPTER XIV

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Second Fiddle

Mary Joe Ford, Barbara's housekeeper, came out of the house, a worried look on her face. She nodded greeting to O'Hara, then spoke to Barbara.

"Have you seen Bennie anywhere? I've been all over the place looking for him. Tim put him on that little piebald pony an' went into the stable to do something. When he came back Bennie had gone."

"He can't be up the creek, because I've just come down it," O'Hara said. "I'll take a look and see if he's below the ford."

"I wish you would, Mr. O'Hara—an' I'll certainly paddle him proper when I get my hands on him."

O'Hara remounted and rode to the creek. He found no sign of the truant below the ford. As he rode back up the creek Barbara came riding to meet him.

"You didn't find him?" she asked.

"No."

"He isn't around the place. Tim says he spoke about Round cliff. Bennie's crazy to ride. Maybe he started for it."

In the snow they found tracks evidently made by the little piebald pony. Somewhere between them and Round cliff, which rose on the rock rim to dominate the ranch, they would no doubt catch up with the young adventurer.

There was no reason for frantic haste. Their horses would travel much faster than the pony, and the youngster could not have had more than fifteen or twenty minutes' start of them. In less than an hour he would be back at the ranch in the disciplinary hands of Mary Joe.

O'Hara's chance had come. He knew he must make the most of it, must fling into words the emotion that engulfed him. But his old shyness rose up and took him by the throat.

As for Barbara, she would go no farther to meet him. Her eyes had made confession when they stood opposite each other over David's buggy. It was for him to storm the last fortress of her defenses if he wished it to be so.

He swallowed hard, found words, rejected them, and got as far as "Barbara" gulped out desperately.

They were in the canyon's mouth. Her eyes met his expectantly, a shining courage back of the diffidence that fluttered in them.

A cool and mocking voice interrupted. "An' here we are again, old friends all of us."

Barbara's heart died within her. Bob Quantrell had ridden out from behind a large boulder. Little Bennie Ford sat in front of him. In the outlaw's hands rested lightly a Colt revolver.

He did not raise it. He did not order O'Hara to throw up his hands. With a thin, grim smile on his face he sat there watching the man who had hunted him from one cover to another, broken up his gang, captured and shackled him.

"Not lookin' for me, are you, Sheriff?" he continued derisively.

Out of her terror Barbara spoke quickly, in a desperate plea for mercy. Her tortured memory swept back to that other day when he had once before despoiled her life.

"We were lookin' for Bennie. He was lost."

"An' now he's found. Ain't you, Bennie?"

"I was gonna ride to Round cliff an' I met Bob," the little fellow piped. "But I wasn't lost, not the leastest bit."

O'Hara had not yet spoken. He did not speak now. His eyes rested on the face out of which a mocking devil leered at him. At sight of Quantrell his heart had jumped and then his vitals had grown chill. But he was not in panic. His brain functioned logically as he estimated the chances.

He could not take the luck of battle, not with little Bennie sitting in front of the outlaw. Quantrell had not put the youngster in front of him, O'Hara knew, because he feared the issue if it came to bullets. With his six-shooter already out he could drill the sheriff through and through before the latter could even lift his weapon. Why, then, was he using Bennie as a shield? Was it because he wanted to hold the officer inactive while he enjoyed his chagrin and terror?

Again Barbara voiced her agonized plea to the young desperado. She must save her lover who was so near to death. Somehow—somehow—she must stand between Garrett and impending doom.

"If he had been lookin' for you would he have brought me along?" she cried.

"Are you claimin', ma'am, that he knew Bennie would get lost an' that he came from Concho so as to be here to find him?" Quantrell asked, his

shallow light blue eyes not once lifting from his trapped hunter.

"He came to see me. We—we're going to be married," Barbara explained. She had no time to think out the most effective way to reach this young killer's heart. But she had heard he was in love. A woman's appeal might touch him.

"If nothing happens first," he added with smiling suavity. "I wish you heaps of joy, Miss Barbara, whoever you marry."

"He's sheriff," she pushed on. "He had to do his duty, but he has no feeling against you. Why don't you go away again while there's time? Let him go, an' he'll let you go."

"That's real good of him," Quantrell murmured ironically. "Let me go, will he? Yes, ma'am, I'd call that right kind of him."

"Don't you owe me something?" she begged. "You killed my husband and left my baby without a father."

A spasm of hatred twitched his face. "I'll kill him again if he was alive."

"But not Garrett," she pleaded. "He's just sheriff. It's nothing personal. You wouldn't want to spoil my life again just when—when—"

Quantrell laughed, not without bitterness. "Sheriffs are like outlaws, ma'am. They hadn't ought to be lovers. Pick a preacher if you want a real safe one. What's yore idea? Am I to let this fellow chase me around an' shoot up my friends an' then let him go when I've got the dead wood on him? I notice he didn't let me go the other day."

"He only did what he had to do. You didn't suffer any personal damage from him."

"I heard some talk about a hangin' from one of his crowd," Quantrell answered cynically. "I got nothin' against yore friend here. Maybe I had once, a year or two ago. But that's in the discard. Point is, it looks like it's got to be him or me, one. He sleeps on my trail too close for comfort. Well, I don't allow it's gonna be me."

"But if you'd leave the country, go to Mexico—"

"I'm not aimin' to leave the country. Neither him nor anyone else can drive me out till I get ready to go."

"We used to be friends, kinda," she said, smiling at him with pitiful eagerness. "Don't you remember? I called you 'Bob.' We had our little jokes together. For the sake of old times and because of my little fatherless baby, won't you let Garrett go this time?"

The outlaw smiled, a friendly, amiable smile, and his eyes met hers. "All right. You win, ma'am. Yore silent friend gets off—this time. But if you've got any influence with him you tell him real earnest to quit crowdin' Bob Quantrell. A whole lot of things are supposed to be safer than that."

O'Hara spoke. "Let's understand each other, Bob. As long as I'm sheriff I've got to keep after you."

"You've had yore warnin', fellow. Next time there won't be a nice young lady to beg you off. Right now you hit the trail back to the Diamond Tail." Quantrell lifted Bennie from the horse and lowered him to the ground.

Bennie ran back of the big boulder and returned a moment later with the piebald pony. O'Hara helped him to get into the saddle.

The outlaw sat motionless, revolver in hand, while the other three fled out of the canyon, O'Hara bringing up

the rear. When they were no longer in sight he wheeled his horse and followed the winding of the gulch as it cut deeper into the hills.

He was pleased with himself. It suited his whim today to be merciful. Even if Barbara Ingram had not begged for mercy he would not have killed O'Hara, he told himself now. But he was glad she had sued for her lover's life. It ministered to Quantrell's vanity to feel that she recognized that the power of life and death had been in his hand. Because he had come off best he felt a certain amiable kindness rather than animosity toward Garrett O'Hara.

Unmusically but joyously he assured the hills that Daddy would be home when the round-up was through.

CHAPTER XV

A Job Finished

Bennie proudly led the homeward-bound party. Unaware of a rod in pickle for him, he wanted to be the first to reach the ranch with the story of his adventure. That two lovers

lagged behind was to him an unimportant trifle.

The strain of peril relaxed, Barbara had to fight against a wave of faintness. She caught at the saddle horn with both hands to steady herself.

"I think you saved my life," O'Hara said in a voice unsteady with emotion. "I couldn't lift a finger to help myself, not with Bennie sitting in front of him, and if Bennie hadn't been there it wouldn't have done any good for me to try."

"I thought—I was afraid—" she murmured.

"He couldn't stand out against what you said. There's a human streak in him. And he likes children. When you spoke about the baby—"

"I didn't know what I was saying. I was sick with fear." A shiver of reminiscent dread ran down her spine.

"I'll never forget what you said," he told her; then flung at her the question in his mind: "Are we going to be married, Barbara?"

"Are we?" she echoed, her voice colorless.

With a sudden jubilant singing of the blood he knew they were. "We are," he cried.

Bennie was fifty yards ahead of them when they reached the creek. He put his pony to a canter as he mounted the slope.

O'Hara slipped from the saddle at the edge of the willows and caught the bridle rein of Barbara's horse.

"We'll have to hurry if we're going to save Benny from a spanking," she protested, rather faintly.

"Bennie will have to take his chance," he said with decision. "He needs that paddling, anyhow. Get down."

"You're very masterful, aren't you?" she said, her eyes both tender and mocking. But, obediently, she dismounted and found herself in his arms.

A happy little laugh welled from her throat as her eyes turned to his.

It was fifteen minutes later that she reminded him of their errand. "We came to find Bennie."

"He can't be lost again already, can he?" her lover laughed.

But he submitted to walk with her to the ranch house, leading their horses by the bridles.

Bennie, his face tear-stained, made a public announcement, one influenced by recent events which had cast more than a shadow behind.

"I'm gonna live at your house, Barbara, after you 'n' the sheriff get married, 'n' when I grow up I'm gonna be a floutlaw like Bob Quantrell."

Mary Joe looked quickly at Barbara and observed her confusion. "He says you met Bob Quantrell."

"Yes," confirmed O'Hara. "He turned Bennie over to us."

"No gun plays?" Phillips asked quickly.

"No."

"Barbra told him she was gonna marry the sheriff," Bennie contributed. "An' she is, too, an' I'm gonna live with 'em."

The eyes of the lovers met. Barbara smiled permission for O'Hara to tell the news. He did so, and created no sensation.

"I knew it all the time," Mary Joe said calmly. "Ask Jack if I didn't tell him so three weeks ago."

"I expect you've been telling Jack more interesting things than that," Barbara replied, smiling at her foreman.

Whereupon more news came out. "We'll make a double wedding of it," Mary Joe suggested gaily.

"Can you ride with me, Jack?" O'Hara presently asked him. "I've got to follow Quantrell's trail while it's hot."

"I reckon so," Phillips answered. "Soon as I'm caught an' saddled."

"I want to see you, Garrett, just a minute, in the house," Barbara said. Inside, she turned swiftly on him, catching the lapels of his coat with an eagerness almost savage. "Do you

Persian Poet Laureate Kept Reasonably Busy

Persia appears to be the only other country which has maintained a poet laureate in recent years. Until Muzaffer-ed-Din abolished the post in 1896, the court of Teheran had for centuries possessed a poet laureate, whose duties were far more onerous than those of his British equivalent.

According to Narcisse Persin, who spent some years in Persia at the beginning of the last century, court etiquette prescribed that whenever the shah traveled outside the capital his suite should include a dwarf, a giant, a jester, a historiographer and the poet laureate—these five being treated on an equal footing among the lesser ministrants to his majesty's pleasure and diversion.

The historiographer had to record for the benefit of posterity all the goings and sayings of his master, and the laureate was called upon to celebrate a large proportion of these in verse. M. Persin highly approved of

the custom, which he found rigidly followed, "for the shah, knowing that many of his utterances and deeds would be crystallized in an ode, felt bound on these royal progresses to speak and behave majestically."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

Proof of Friendship

A telephone call came to the superintendent of a sanitarium near Chicago.

"Say," queried the caller, "have you got a fellow named B— out there?"

"Why, yes."

"Is he paying you any board?"

"No; he's a charity patient."

"Say, that guy hasn't got any more right to be a charity patient than I have. Why, he's got \$400 in one bank and \$300 in another and he owns a bungalow out in Waukegan. You'd better hide his clothes before you give him a bill, though, or he'll skip out on you. He's that kind of a crook."

"Say," demanded the superintendent, "who are you and how do you come to know so much about B—'s affairs?"

"Oh," replied the unknown caller, "I'm a close friend of his."—Chicago Evening Post.

Not Adapted to English

No less than eight Hebrew words are translated river in our English Bible. All have differing shades of meaning, ranging from watercourses only occasionally bearing water (Nachal), to rivers likely at times to be in overflow flood (Zeor). These delicate degrees of meaning are incapable of being reproduced in our more prosaic language.

have to go—right away, when I've had you such a little time? Can't you forget that man just for today an' stay here with me?"

"I wish I could, sweetheart." The word of endearment fell shyly, as did the caress accompanying it. "But I can't. I've got to follow him at once."

"He might have killed you today, Garrett—and he didn't," she reminded him.

"I'm an officer, not a private citizen, Barbara. It's my business to capture him because he's a criminal. I've got to stay with the job."

"I suppose so," she conceded reluctantly. "But you'll be careful, won't you? You'll come back to me."

"I'll be very careful, and I'll come back to you," he promised. "When I finish this one job I'll resign."

She clung to him, as though she would never let him go, kissing with



Bob Quantrell Approached With the Greatest Care the Old Dilapidated Cabin.

feminine ferocity the ardent lips that met hers.

Her whispered confession just reached his ears.

"I've loved you, Garrett—always, always, and didn't know it."

She pushed him from her and ran down the passage into her bedroom.

As he strode out of the house to his horse there was a light in Garrett O'Hara's eyes that never had been there before.

Bob Quantrell approached with the greatest care the old dilapidated cabin where the outlaws had been accustomed to hole up. The price of life for him was wariness, and he had no intention of running into a trap for lack of adequate precaution.

When at last he opened the door noiselessly and looked inside it was to see the crouched figure of a man confronting him, a man with a six-shooter in each hand.

"Throw 'em up," a hoarse voice ordered excitedly.

In that fraction of a second during which Quantrell's 44 flashed out the two men recognized each other. The two-gun man was Deever.

"Thought O'Hara had you in the calaboose," the squat rustler said in surprise. "That's the story I heard."

"Do I look like the kinda bird that would stay in a calaboose?" asked Quantrell boastfully. "I bumped off Buck Grogan an' said 'Adios.'"

"That must be why there's a posse on Horse creek."

"I reckon that's why," Quantrell admitted casually. "But I served notice this afternoon on O'Hara not to crowd me."

"On O'Hara? Where?"

"Above the Diamond Tail, at the mouth of the Box canyon. I had the

drop on Mr. Sheriff, an' for two cents I would have bumped him off."

"Was he mounted?"

"Sure." Quantrell looked at his companion in surprise. "Ain't everybody mounted in these hills?"

"I'm not." The younger outlaw noticed an odd glitter in Deever's eyes. "I got no horse an' I'm starved an' wore out climbin' these d—d hills an' wadin' through snow. You fool, why didn't you kill O'Hara an' get his horse for me?"

"Don't talk thataway to me, fellow," Quantrell snarled. "How d' I know you wasn't fixed with a horse by this time? Took me about the flick of a cow's tail to get one."

"Where is yore horse?"

"Back in the pines where we always tie."

"We'd better get outa here," Deever said. "O'Hara's posse bumped into me half an hour ago an' took two-three shots at me. I ducked into the big rocks an' crawled up here. But they're after me hotfoot."

"Where's Sommers?"

"He left me at Squaw crossing. He's aimin' to lie low with a cousin of his near Agua Caliente. Wish I'd gone with him." There was a hunted look in the man's eyes. His hardy confidence had deserted him. "They'll get us sure. They're armed with rifles an' we ain't, an' I ain't tasted food for 'most three days."

"Buck up, Deever. They've not got us yet, an' they're not gonna get us—not without a real dog fight first."

"Thought old Rim Rock Hanson would gimme food an' a horse, but his place is deserted. What'll we do, Bob?" whined the tormented man.

"Tell you I haven't eat or slept either one. I'm bucked out, an' this posse liable to be here any minute."

"Keep yore shirt on, old-timer," advised Quantrell. "We'll try to slip over to Bear creek an' down it. We can ride an' tie till we pick up another horse. We both been in a lot tighter holes than this one. Sure have."

A voice from outside hailed the house.

Deever started. "His sunken eyes went wildly to those of the other outlaw. 'It's the posse.'"

"I reckon you're right. Old Atzen Owen's voice, I'd say. He better sneak outa the window an' try a run for the bronc. We'll make it fine through the big rocks more 'n likely."

"With one horse for the two of us we can't make a getaway. I got a good mind to surrender."

"An' you with a gun in each hand. Fellow, you're yellow. Slide outa that window an' do like I say. If you've got any sand in yore craw I'll pull you through."

"Tell you I'm sick," Deever protested. "I been through hell these last two-three days an' nights."

Yet he did as Quantrell told him. The two crept from rock to rock. Not till they were close to the pines did one of the posse catch sight of Deever and fire. Other shots sounded, but the outlaws had reached the timber.

Deever caught his foot in a projecting rock and fell. As Quantrell ran past him to the horse Bob called. "Keep a-comin', Deever."

The bandy-legged man had fallen into a panic of fear. Either he thought that Quantrell was about to desert him or else he feared both of them could not escape on one horse.

As the younger man pulled the rein from the slip knot he heard the pounding feet of his companion.

Quantrell turned. "All set, old-timer, for—"

Deever's six-shooter roared twice.

Bob Quantrell staggered, fired once blindly into the ground, lurched against the trunk of a tree, and slid along it to the snow.

A moment, and Deever was in the saddle galloping for safety.

Twenty minutes later, still riding hard, he swung around a curve in the trail. He dragged the horse to its haunches. For he was face to face with the sheriff and Jack Phillips.

He followed his first instinctive reaction and fired at O'Hara. Before the echo of the shot came back from the canyon wall the guns of O'Hara and Phillips were in action.

Deever dropped his weapon and clutched at the saddle horn. He slid to the ground.

"Don't shoot, again," he gasped. "You've got me."

Almost before they reached him he was dead.

The officers looked at each other. "Something drivin' him in a hurry," Phillips said. "Do you reckon he met yore boys?"

"He's riding the same horse Bob Quantrell was two hours ago. That is, he was a minute ago."

"Then we better go slow. Bob is liable to be around somewhere."

In a little while they met O'Hara's posse and learned the news of Deever's treachery to Quantrell.

"Scared they couldn't both make it. So he plugged Bob twice through the heart," Owen explained.

They carried the bodies of the outlaws to the Circle S O ranch where they were to spend the night.

O'Hara did not wait for supper. He ate a couple of sandwiches and drank a cup of coffee. On a fresh horse he struck across to the Diamond Tail.

It was dark long before he reached the ranch.

When he knocked on the door Barbara opened it for him. At sight of her lover she caught her breath sharply.

"Is it everything—all right?"

He caught a glimpse of the outline of her bosom beneath the wrap she had caught up and thrown on.

"My job in finished," he told her. From her throat came a little sobbing sound of joy.

[THE END.]

CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

The new \$300,000 concrete bridge across Cottonwood creek at the town of Cottonwood was thrown open to travel recently.

Work has been started on alterations and additions to the Methodist church of Porterville which will cost approximately \$25,000.

A new sewer district is to be formed east of Vallejo and will include the owners of some thirty homes between Vallejo and Benicia.

C. R. Wickes, cashier of the Bank of Willows, was elected president of the Willows Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Dr. W. H. Walker.

Plans are being prepared for a new \$250,000 building for the San Jose Day Nursery. Funds were provided in the will of the late Viola K. Dunne.

Purchase of a site at Arlington, Riverside county, for a new state hospital for the insane will be held up pending further investigation of the site and water rights.

Captain C. W. Fisher, U. S. N. Mare Island yard industrial manager, reports that forty tons of steel for the new cruiser 38 have arrived from the east coast.

Installation of officers of the Eureka Real Estate Board was held as follows: Mrs. Mae Pettingill, president; Henry Burgess, vice president; and Walker Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Palo Alto's city owned hospital of fifty-one rooms is for sale. The building is to be abandoned for hospital purposes next April, when the new \$450,000 institution on the Stanford campus is completed.

To celebrate discharge of a \$1200 indebtedness against their new clubhouse, members of the San Anselmo Woman's Club recently staged a party at which they burned the mortgage papers.

A group of Santa Rosa wholesale and retail egg dealers advocated voluntary reduction in profit in an effort to stimulate consumption and aid poultrymen. The dealers, at a meeting in the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, suggested that chain and independent grocers make "leaders" of eggs, selling at reduced prices. Producers, however, would not be asked to lower prices, the dealers absorbing the cut.

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For the first time since records have been kept, the death rate in 81 principal cities of the country fell below 12 per 1,000 of the population during 1930, according to the Census Bureau. The rate for the year was 11.9.

The best health years previously experienced were 1921 and 1927, with 12 and 12.3 per 1,000 respectively. The highest death rate recorded was 19.6 in 1918, when influenza swept the country. In the last 10 years the highest rate was 13.2 in 1926. The city death rates are slightly higher than those for the entire country, but less than 1 per cent higher.

The United States average of approximately 12 deaths per 1,000 population is about the same as that of England, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland; a small fraction higher than that of Norway and the Netherlands, and lower than the rest of Europe. The rate in Soviet Russia is the highest of any country for which statistics are available, being about 25 per 1,000, or more than twice as great as that of the United States.

GROUNDHOG DAY

Of all weather superstitions, perhaps none has been more wide-spread than that associated with Groundhog Day, February 2. According to a belief held by many, the groundhog emerges from his winter hibernation on that day, and if he sees his shadow he goes back into his hole for another six weeks, during which a continuance of winter weather may be expected. If, on the other hand, February 2 is cloudy, the animal will remain outside, which is a sign of an early spring.

Just how the groundhog keeps track of the date, including the extra day in leap years, is not explained, but many actually believe he does it. Other animals than the groundhog are supposed to behave similarly. In Germany it is the badger; in England the hedgehog; in France the marmot, and among the Scandinavians the bear.

February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day in the church calendar, commemorating the presentation of Christ in the temple, and among its observances is the blessing of candles for sacred use. It is also associated with weather signs identical with those attributed to the groundhog. There are several old rhymes similar to this:

"If Candlemas be bright and clear
 We'll have two winters in the year."

RELIEF AND POLITICS

Every right thinking person has profound sympathy for all who through no fault of their own find themselves unable to obtain the necessities of life. Measures for relief in such cases have a strong appeal, and it is to the credit of human nature that this is so.

But, unfortunately, certain politicians are apt to play upon the generous impulses of the public by seeking approval of ill advised and unsound schemes which are advanced in the hope of making political capital for their promoters. It is perfectly easy for a Senator or other legislator to gain a certain amount of publicity and applause through introducing a bill for raiding the treasury under the guise of affording relief for the destitute.

To carry out their plans, they would not hesitate to hamper the recovery of business and industry by imposing oppressive public burdens which would counteract the constructive efforts now being made to put more men on the payrolls. And right now bigger payrolls would afford the most effective and permanent means of relief.

These same politicians have not hesitated to reflect upon the Red Cross Society, the most capable and effective agency in the world in matters of personal relief. Red Cross officials declare that their efforts have been hindered by these attacks of politicians who want credit for themselves, which they seek to obtain by proposing vast government appropriations to be expended under the direction of other politically-minded agents.

President Hoover very aptly characterized such tactics as "playing politics at the expense of human misery."

In spite of other overproduction, the Wall Street wool clip seems likely to be short this year.

The G. O. P. is usually in a bad way in years not divisible by four.

CHIEF HUMAN DESIRES

According to an advertising authority, people are most easily sold something which they strongly desire, or for which such desire may be created. The chief desires of the average person, it is said, including the following:

To make money; to escape physical pain; to be comfortable; to avoid effort; to receive praise; to sidestep trouble; to attract the opposite sex; to be popular; to have enjoyment; to be in style; to save time—and some other desires closely allied to these.

The above list consists principally of desires for things not absolutely essential to existence as are food and clothing. When one stops to think of it, most modern desires are for conveniences and luxuries hardly dreamed of a century ago.

In fact, if people were suddenly to become satisfied with the mere necessities of life a majority of all industrial and business enterprises would have to go out of business. The creation of new desires which make for a higher standard of living has been due largely to the power of advertising.

New devices and products which add to human satisfaction, comfort and enjoyment would make slow headway without advertising to create a desire for them on the part of the public.

LEARNING BY MAIL

About two and a quarter million persons in the United States are now taking correspondence courses in various subjects, embracing almost everything under the sun. A majority of these courses are practical and helpful, while others are of questionable value.

Like every good idea, the correspondence plan of teaching and study has been exploited from time to time by unscrupulous individuals, who promise results which any intelligent person should know are impossible of fulfillment.

This should not deter any earnest seeker for knowledge from enrolling in a correspondence school, however, because there are many such institutions of established reputation that are rendering splendid service to thousands of students.

The correspondence plan of study is sound in principle. The important thing is to select a school whose methods are sound in practice.

A CATHEDRAL RESTORED

News from France that the magnificent Rheims Cathedral has been almost completely restored, after the terrible damage it suffered during the war, will be most pleasing to every lover of architectural beauty. Americans will take especial pride in the fact that this restoration has been made possible largely through the generous donations of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York.

Rheims Cathedral is one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in the world, as well as one of the most historic. It stands on the site of a former church in which Clovis, founder of the kingdom of the Franks, was baptized in the year 496. There is a French legend to the effect that a dove brought from heaven a sacred vial of oil for this baptism.

The present cathedral was begun in 1212 and completed about a century later, but numerous alterations have been made from time to time. Here Joan of Arc caused Charles VII to be crowned in 1429, and here the kings of France were crowned for many centuries.

Many of the elaborate sculptures which adorn the cathedral were destroyed or damaged by bombardments during the war, but fortunately photographs and casts existed to enable artists to copy the lost masterpieces. So, once again, Rheims Cathedral stands forth in its pristine glory and transcendent beauty.

A German was arrested for swindling through pretending to make gold from base metals. It may be merely a coincidence that he is a plumber.

ADVERTISING PROFITABLE

Asserting that newspaper advertising properly used and employed was worth lots of money even though it costs money, Past President Kenneth Barnard of the Affiliated Better Business Bureaus of the United States, addressed western furniture retailers attending the Pacific Coast Furniture Market held in San Francisco from January 26 to 31.

"Truth is necessary in the proper use of advertising," he continued. "It is up to the dealer to maintain public confidence in advertising since returns are in direct ratio to the belief of the public has in ads."

Barnard then told how the 52 better business bureaus of the country are carefully watching all forms of advertising to protect both the reputation of advertising and the public. The better class of merchants frankly advertise to refund money on merchandise when it has been improperly advertised, he told the furniture men.

COMBATING AUTO ACCIDENTS

The automobile accident problem will require the use of all possible resources if it is to be successfully combated, in the opinion of William BroSmith, Vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Company. He predicts that the insurance industry will pay even greater attention to accident prevention work in 1931 than in past years.

About \$300,000,000 was paid out by insurance companies during 1930 as a result of automobile accidents, and nearly four-fifths of this was for deaths and personal injuries. The total is close to the amount paid out for fire.

According to Mr. BroSmith, effective accident prevention work has been done through the National Safety Council, the teachers in thousands of schools and the police departments of hundreds of cities. During the past decade special effort has been given to teaching children the fundamentals of safety, with the result that, during a time when the death rate for automobile accidents has been steadily increasing among adults, it has been on the down-grade among children of school age.

Apparently it is time that adults followed the example of children, and absorbed the common-sense knowledge that makes for safety on streets and highways.

FARM BOYS USE POWER

A new type of farmer is developing among club boys who are learning the advantages of quality in production, and at the same time getting a first hand demonstration of efficiency from the cost standpoint, according to a recent bulletin.

Some examples are given, among them that of Robert Dobbin, a high school junior of State Center, Ia., who is also a club boy living on a 320-acre farm. In December he exhibited the reserve champion beef carcass steer at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

In combination with his club work, young Dobbin assists in the operation of the farm, which is equipped with a large and a small tractor. The larger is used for soil preparation and silo-filling. With a one-acre corn picker attached it picks the 120 acres of corn. The smaller tractor is used for corn plowing and other suitable tasks. The modern methods employed make for more economical production and consequently more profits.

A Southern boy, Oscar Hoyt, of Louisiana, improved on the methods of older farmers and proved the superiority of narrow rows in cotton growing by producing two bales of cotton on one acre last summer. Next season he will use his father's tractor exclusively in his cotton project.

On the farm, as elsewhere, modern machinery and improved methods make for greater success, and in the adoption of these the farm boys are leading the way.

GOOD LIGHTING PAYS

Skimp lighting in industrial plants lowers production, increases spoilage of materials and causes many accidents, according to Charles H. Weeks, labor commissioner of New Jersey, whose department has made an extensive study of the subject. Poor lighting also causes serious eye strain which further reduces the efficiency of the workers.

A concrete example is given by Mr. Weeks, in which the installation of a modern lighting system in a large industrial plant led to an increase of

12 to 16 per cent in production and reduced spoilage of material more than 50 per cent. It was also found that 18 per cent of industrial accidents in the state were caused by defective lighting arrangements.

Not only in factories, but in business houses, offices, school-rooms and homes as well, good lighting pays in efficiency, comfort and improved eyesight. Its cost is trifling in comparison with the benefits it confers.

If Mr. Coolidge really runs in 1932, campaign earnings may be investigated instead of expenses.



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Colma News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Valentino, of San Francisco, have moved to Knowles avenue, Daly City.

Mr. Romacciotti is reported as being on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall, of Crocker Tract, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz last Monday evening.

Roy D. Ottoboni, of Lawndale, was recently appointed lieutenant of the deputy game wardens of San Mateo county.

Mr. Louis Torre, who had his tonsils removed at St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco last week, is now fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellaqua, of Nevada, who recently returned from Europe, were visitors at the B. Ottoboni home in Lawndale, for several days.

Mrs. E. Bergman, of San Francisco, Mrs. J. H. Quigley, Mrs. S. V. Fischer and daughter Sylvia, visited Mrs. Joseph Guedet and family, of San Francisco, last Monday.

The regular meeting of El Carmelo Parlor, No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. J. Fischer, Miss Marian Fischer, of South San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer and daughter Sylvia motored to La Honda and San Gregorio last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Valentino, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lagomarsino and children Gene and George, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz, of Mission street, last Sunday.

A whist party will be given by the members of Court St. Mary, No. 1155, of the Catholic Daughters of America, on Friday evening, February 6, at 8:45 P. M., in the Parish Hall, Daly City. Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Angela Johnson. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torre, of Castle Gardens, celebrated their second wedding anniversary last Sunday evening. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Amelia and Jackie Degrazia, Mrs. J. Degrazia, Mr. and Mrs. Sainte Claire, Mr. and Mrs. John Garibaldi, Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mrs. Jack Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Torre were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

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SIDELIGHTS

That bulls are infuriated by the sight of a red object is denied by Sidney Franklin, the Brooklyn young man who recently returned home after winning fame as a bullfighter in Spain. In an interview with a New York Post reporter Franklin said: "That idea is nonsense. The bull charges a moving object. The matador uses a red cape because it will not show blood stains."

Philanthropy is sometimes exhibited in queer ways. Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin's idea of humaneness is expressed in the establishment of a home for friendless dogs in Chicago at a cost of more than \$8,000. It has accommodations for 150 dogs and is equipped with electric lights, steam heat, hot and cold water, with two attendants to look after the welfare of the canine guests.

Among others doing their bit to relieve present distress is Judge Riopelle of Etorse, Mich. Automobile speeders brought before him are sentenced to buy shoes for poor children of the community.

Skill and versatility are desirable enough, but it isn't always wise to display them too freely, as Mrs. Florence Allen of Chicago can painfully testify. She defeated her husband successively at golf, chess and bridge. To mitigate the sting of defeat, Mr. Allen gave her a beating on each occasion, according to the story she told Judge Sabbath, who granted her a divorce.

"Lamb Bites Wolf" is a recent headline which would delight the shade of Charles A. Dana. It is the caption of an item from Milwaukee, which said in part: "George Lamb was fined for biting Morris Wolf during a fight over a bottle of whisky."

Primitive ideas still obtain in Mexico it seems. Bandits who held up a train and murdered several defenseless passengers were rounded up and shot. The culprits were not even given a chance to go crazy, or enjoy the sympathy of the sob-sister squad. Evidently Mexico is not up on the new criminology.

A young fellow in Oklahoma appears to have suffered from a Jekyll-Hyde complex. He was a college student, football star and Y. M. C. A. leader by day and a hijacker by night. Again illustrating that there isn't much in a name, the youthful bandit is William Jennings Bryan Goodman.

A Southern columnist, who playfully suggested that all lawyers should be hanged, was bombarded with indignant protests from members of the bar. He retracted handsomely, as follows: "They should have known that not more than three-fourths of the lawyers should be hung."

Recently a South Dakota weekly newspaper completed the publication of the entire Bible in installments, begun 22 years ago. It might well begin over, as a new generation has grown up in the meantime, to which the contents of the Book of Books would be real news.

We read that only one out of 20 Milwaukee working girls wears a corset. The figures may be correct, for all we know, but the item fails to disclose how or by whom the survey was made.

After 35 years a rule against smoking has been lifted by the Atlanta Women's Club. Mrs. T. M. Fincher, the president, said the girls were smoking in the clubrooms regardless of the rule, so it was thought best to repeal it rather than make a rumpus over the matter.

There is such a thing as carrying precautionary measures too far. A Chicago man, arrested for running down a pedestrian, pleaded in extenuation that his vision had been obscured by a large "safety first" sticker which someone had pasted on his windshield.

A perfect husband has been found at last. He is an Englishman, who gets the breakfast, scrubs the floors, does the washing and most of the other housework, besides holding a regular job, giving his wife all his wages and never leaving her alone at night. This all came to light when she sued him for divorce.

Police Judge Bertrum, of Camden, N. J., does not think highly of snoopers and tattlers, as one Charles Bubeck has found out. Bubeck spread the report that he had seen a young couple kissing, and the girl concerned had him arrested. The judge said to Bubeck, "What business was it of yours? Ninety days."

Brethren of the press have been razzing a Tennessee editor who alluded to "Socrates drinking the fatal shamrock." There really was an oldtime brand called "Shamrock," but it was not immediately fatal.

Telephone service has been extended to several of the Florida Keys, which recently were connected with the Key West circuit. The Keys thus connected include Perky, Ramrod, and Pirates' Cove.

SOME HISTORIC PHASES FROM FOREIGN LEGION

Picturesquely clad soliders marching across the sand dunes of the Sahara—this is the mental image most persons have of the Foreign Legion. Few ever think of the famous French organization as having fought on this continent, yet some of the fiercest battles have been waged within a few hundred miles of the American border.

Organized by Louis Philippe of France almost 100 years ago, the "Legion Etrangere" was modeled after the old Roman legions and various mercenary troops used in Europe at an earlier period.

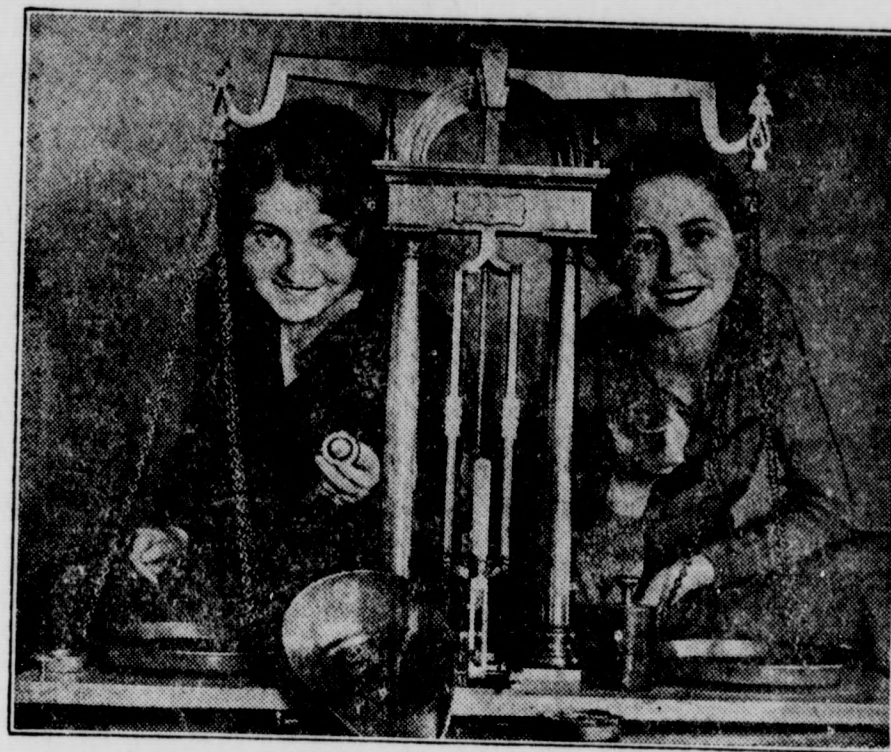
Four years after its organization the Legion was "rented" by Isabella of Spain, and fought in the Bourbon-Carlist struggle. The Crimea in '54 and Italy in '59 both saw the organization in action and shortly afterward Maximilian took the Legion with him in his ill-fated effort to conquer Mexico. After Maximilian's death they returned to Africa, only to be called out again for service in the Franco-Prussian war in '70. In '92 they fought in Dahomey, and six years later in Madagascar, with other units helping to keep peace in Indo-China. During the World war the Legion made a glorious record, and since that time has taken an active part in the pacifying of Morocco under its noted leader, Marechal Lyautey.

From the soldier's standpoint, the Legion is an ideal organization. There are no embarrassing questions asked of its applicants—a man gives whatever name and nationality he pleases, and as a consequence it offers a haven to political refugees and others with even shadier pasts.

Naturally with the advent of talking pictures, the life of the Legion becomes more vivid than in the silent era. The real thing comes to the speaking screen in "Renegades," Warner Baxter's latest featured vehicle for Fox Movietone, which will make its debut before the Daly City Theatre public next Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10. Andre Armandy, author of "Les Renegades," wrote a graphic and realistic novel of Legion life, and in its film for this story gives perhaps a truer portrait of a Legionnaire's existence than any previous picture offering.

In 1852, in discussing the possibilities of the telegraph, a Congressman said in a speech: "The time will come when all the proceedings of Congress will be translated, in extenso, to all parts of the Union daily." A gloomy prediction, which long ago came true. And now they are proposing to do it by radio.

Bank Displays Famous Scales Which Weighed Wealth of Sierra "Diggings"



Historic gold scales which have come into possession of the Bank of America after weighing millions in "dust" and bullion from the Sierra "diggings" for more than sixty years. The famous old contrivance is being shown off by Cecile Walsh, (left) and Mae Fantham, of the bank staff.

An old gold scale that weighed the wealth of many a ringing Sierra mining camp of the Argonaut days and that revealed the mineral richness of the Nevada and Sierra county hills, has come into possession of the Bank of America through the taking over of the former Nevada County Bank. The age of the scales is unknown, as is the quantity of "dust" and bullion that they weighed. But it is safe to assume that they have seen close to sixty-five summers, and that at least \$75,000,000 has rested in their balancing pans.

The scales are in perfect condition and can still balance the minutest fraction of an ounce, although the container which held the gold is battered somewhat from the weight of the hard bullion bars which it held. The counterweights shine from the rubbing of many hands during more than a half century of use.

The records show that the scales came into possession of the old Citizens Bank in Nevada City back in 1876, and that they were used for many years before that time by the Bank of Nevada County. In the period between 1876 and 1920 they weighed considerably over \$50,000,000 from the hydraulic mining operations of the Sierra, the Citizens Bank being in the deepest current of the gold movement from the mines.

This bank was later taken over by the Nevada County Bank, of Grass Valley, which maintained a branch in Nevada City. When the final amalgamation came with the Bank of America, this old branch was turned into a file and storage quarters and the scales were placed on display in the window, where they were viewed by hundreds of tourists and others. Later they were brought to San Francisco for display purposes.

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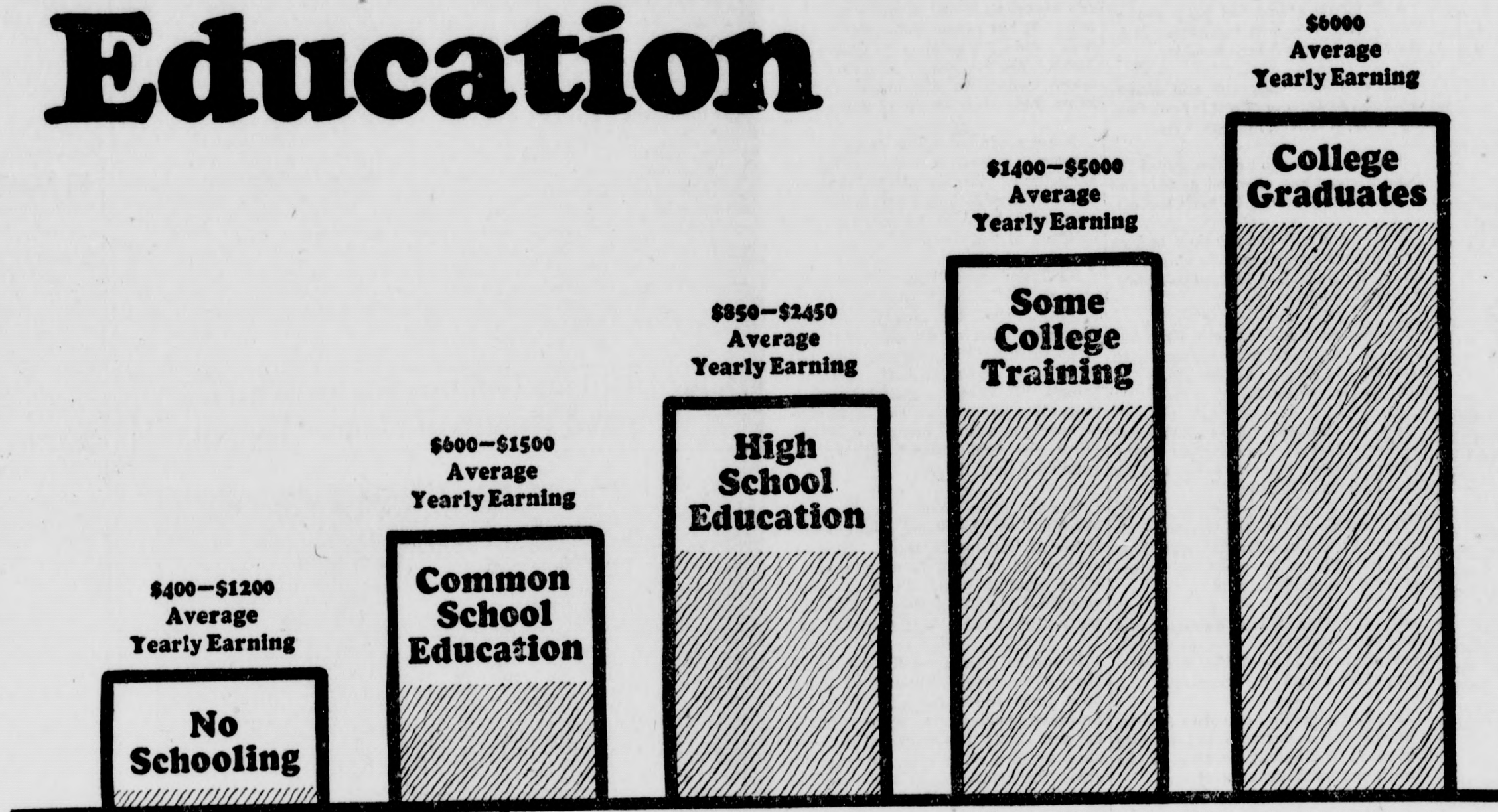
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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nesby, of Risel street, moved to Shakespeare street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, newly weds, have moved into a pretty new cottage on Citrus avenue.

Harold McPhedrain was a dinner guest last Sunday of his mother, Mrs. L. McPhedrain, of Risel street.

Mrs. M. Pecchinino, of Brunswick street, entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lantheaume, of Woodrow street, moved into their new home in Millbrae Heights last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Ford, of San Diego avenue, has been confined to her bed for the past week, suffering from a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorn, of Risel street, motored to Oakland last Saturday, being accompanied by Mrs. Jules A. Ny.

Miss Eleitta Williams and Miss Kathleen Welsh, of Templeton avenue, enjoyed a drive to Irvington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Orvilla Pauw, of Hanover street, was the soloist over KTAB during the hour of prayer last Monday morning.

The members of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City will hold their regular meeting this Friday evening at the Veteran's Hall.

The H. C. Davis family moved into a cottage at 15 Risel street Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westaway, former Daly City residents, moved to 129 Miriam street last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daft and children, formerly of Risel street, visited with friends in Daly City last Sunday.

Miss Doris Maloney, of Risel street, was the house guest of friends in Mayfield on Thursday of last week.

Mr. G. York and son Francis, of San Francisco, were guests at the home of Mr. York's mother last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Tarleton, of Pacific Grove, visited at the home of Mrs. C. A. Forrest, 549 Hanover street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner, of Crocker avenue, motored to their summer home in Monte Vista last Sunday.

The Daly City Campfire Girls met at the home of Miss Josephine Kennedy, of Mission street, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Denevi, of Hanover street, who was on the sick list for several days last week, is able to be at school again.

Mrs. E. C. Boyle and son, of Winchester street, was a dinner guest at the home of friends in San Francisco on Thursday of last week.

Miss Rosa Shirley, of Pacific Grove, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. Jordan, of Bellevue avenue, last week.

Mrs. A. Meeth, of Westlake avenue, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is feeling much better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker, of Los Olivos avenue, entertained their daughter and her young son, from Hollywood, over the week end.

Vista Grande Circle of Foresters will hold a Valentine party next Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Viola Dillion as chairlady in charge of the event.

Mrs. H. Becker, of Los Olivos avenue, recently returned from a delightful vacation of three weeks duration spent with friends and relatives in Hollywood.

Leo Guisti, of Parkview avenue, had his Ford coupe stolen from Flournoy street last Monday evening while he was attending a performance at the Daly City Theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearsall, of Spokane, Wash., were house guests on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kost, of Winchester street.

Charles Augustin, of Mission street, was the guest of his aunt, Miss Myrtle Saylor, on a trip through the Presidio, the Fleishacker Zoo and delightful fish dinner at Fisherman's Wharf.

Mrs. Joseph Zraggen (nee Evelyn Knorre), of Hanover street, who has been confined to the hospital following an operation for appendicitis, was well enough to return to her home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, of Willits street, spent last Tuesday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McCarthy, of Sears street. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger.

If the residents of Daly City see any suspicious characters loitering around their premises, the chief of police wishes them to telephone and notify him at once, so that the police can make an investigation.

Deaconess Thayer, of King City, who attended the Episcopal convention held in San Francisco last week, was a house guest last Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarthy, of Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. J. L. McCarthy, of Bellevue avenue, was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Robert Barber, of San Juan, on Wednesday of last week, while the family were enjoying their vacation at their country home in Bellevue Heights, San Benito county.

On January 26, Margaret Ward, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Willets street, ran away from home. She was picked up in Los Angeles, January 30, and held by juvenile authorities pending action of the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waters, of Santa Rosa, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son last Tuesday. Mrs. E. Waters was formerly Miss Ivy Hutchings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchings, of Vista avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Conroy, Jr., of Oliver street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a baby girl, born in St. Luke's hospital, January 29. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The baby has been named Patricia Claire Conroy.

Mrs. D. Nielson, of Gambetta street, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, had her leg amputated last week at the St. Francis hospital, San Francisco. Late reports from Mr. D. Nielson are to the effect that she is doing nicely and the doctors in attendance hold out great hopes for a speedy recovery.

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Owen Felsch, of Hanover street, who was so badly burned last week and is confined to the hospital, is now on the road to recovery.

W. H. Braumoeiler, of Santa Barbara avenue, has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, suffering with an injured foot.

Alterations amounting to over \$800 have been made on the property owned by L. Nick, the work being done by S. Plansky, of Los Olivos avenue.

Children are warned to keep away from the reservoir on the top of the hill, on account of dynamite. Some dynamite has been stolen from there by the larger boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuchac, of Acton street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, last Saturday, in Franklin hospital. The young man weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces, and has been named Roland Spani Kuchac. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Verna Conci, of Parkview avenue, entertained the members of her club at her home on Wednesday of last week. After a delightful evening, dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Helen Green, Virginia Corish, May Burke, Virginia Goodell and Mary O'Connor; Mrs. Mary Conci and Mrs. Myrtle Grassel.

Daly City was highly honored Friday morning of last week by a visit from Governor Rolph, who was on his way to his ranch in Portola Valley. He stopped to visit at Pete's restaurant, where he had his breakfast and had a long visit with Peter Pavlos. He also told Chief of Police J. T. Doyle to convey his thanks to his many friends in Daly City for the support they gave him during his recent victorious campaign.

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. John Matzek, on Thursday of last week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laurence Rusting, of Hanover street. Mrs. Matzek was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A tempting buffet supper was served by the hostess. Among those present were Mesdames M. Mayer, E. Knoll, R. Stockton, G. Greder, E. Trier, J. Ferro, T. Regan, M. Melano, H. Elder, A. Fonseca, B. Bergfeld, J. Matzek L. Rusting, W. Regan, and Miss Marie Denhart.

Tuesday evening of last week, about 6 o'clock, George Wallace, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wallace, of Peoria street, fell off the running-board of a laundry truck. The driver of the truck, Charles Redmond, of Velle street, claims he did not know he had a passenger aboard the truck. As he drove down Templeton avenue the young man was thrown to the street. The boy climbed aboard the truck while the driver was delivering a bundle of laundry to a customer. According to the report of the attending physician, the victim is being treated for a fractured nose and concussion of the brain.

PROTEST IS VOICED ON JOINT USE OF TRACKS

Joint use by the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railways of the Western Pacific's proposed peninsula line and the Southern Pacific Dumbarton bridge will meet with opposition from the Peninsula Industrial Conference and from all those who have worked long and earnestly to help the Western Pacific to gain the permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission for the proposed line from San Francisco to join with its transcontinental line at Niles.

A statement to this effect has been issued by Judge J. J. McGrath, of San Mateo, president of the Peninsula Industrial Conference, in answer to statements said to have been made in San Francisco that peninsula leaders would favor the joint use of the Western Pacific tracks for freight hauling by both lines, clearing the Southern Pacific's present line for its passenger traffic. Judge McGrath stated that any domination of the Western Pacific line on the peninsula by the Southern Pacific would defeat the very results for which the peninsula has been working.

JAIL TERM FOR SPEEDERS, SAYS SOUTH CITY JUDGE

Exasperated because of the number of excessive speeders appearing before him, Judge Edward Farrell of South San Francisco, last Tuesday announced from the bench that hereafter speeders appearing in his court would be given a jail sentence instead of a fine. Arthur McEwen, Burlingame Junior college student, was fined \$10 or five days in the county jail for driving at 68 miles an hour on Bayshore highway. Judge Farrell, in sentencing McEwen, delivered a severe reprimand on the futility of excessive speeding.

Body Found in Slough
Victim of an unexplained accident, when he is believed to have fallen from a scaffold on which he was working at the plant of the Pacific Portland Cement Company, Redwood City, James Hart, 40, employee of Villadsen Brothers Construction Company, was found dead last Friday night.

THREE ARE INJURED WHEN BOAT BURNS IN THE BAY

Trapped in a blazing launch on San Francisco bay when a twenty-five gallon fuel tank exploded shortly before noon last Monday, six men on the federal coast and geodetic survey escaped death only by swimming ashore. Two members of the party had already suffered severe burns, and Lieut. G. C. Jones, of Redwood City, in charge of the party, had suffered a gashed knee when they were forced to jump for their lives. All three were taken to Mills Memorial hospital.

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Plump!
Gertie: "Did Harold have an aeroplane honeymoon?"

Bertie: "No, he came down to earth without that."

Optimism

On the eve of his wedding a Vienna bridegroom challenged the best man to a duel. And jealous acquaintances of the bride declare that he subsequently remarked, "and may the best man win."

S. O. S.
See Our Stuff.

Hairless

Friend (to hunter):

"What kind of luck did you have?"

Hunter: "Bald man's luck. I combed the woods without finding a single hare."

It Takes Pluck
Millionaire (to some of his proteges): "I owe all my success to only one thing. Pluck, just pluck."

Sagacious Questioner: "How do you find the right people to pluck?"

Are you thinking of building a home? See H. H. Smith.

Should Join a Circus
A Minnesota paper says: "The previous outdoor record was credited to Charlie Hoff, who turned professional at 13 feet, 11 3/4 inches."

Back: "Sometimes I yearn for the peace and comfort of married life."

Married Man: "I do that all the time."

Parents spend many weeks teaching a child to talk, and for years, after are telling him to keep quiet.

'What a charming baby! And how it does resemble your husband!'

"Gracious, I hope not! We adopted it."

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Bare Facts

Girls when they went out to swim Once dressed like Mother Hubbard; Now they have a bolder whim; They dress more like her cupboard

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